

# The Elba Clipper

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## 1000 Members Attend Annual Co-op Meeting

More than 3,000 people attended the annual membership meeting of the Elba Electric Cooperative, Inc., held at the Andalusia Municipal Stadium on Friday evening, Aug. 7.

Two members to be elected to the Board of Trustees; reports on operations during the past year; resolutions authorizing participation in a new financing plan and awarding three deceased Board members.

Allen, New Brockton, and Charlie C. Stearns, Samson, were re-elected for three-year terms on the Board of Trustees.

President Allen and Vice President John Hill, Jr., presented the 1968 report on operations.

Each Co-op member registered received a light bulb free.

Football season tickets will go on sale at Elba High School on Monday, August 18, according to Principal Lamar Foley.

In the past these will be sold on a first come - first served basis with no telephone calls being accepted.

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## Tucker Named Pastor At Basin Baptist Church

Rev. Wilburn Tucker of Lake Wales will begin as pastor of Basin Baptist Church near Elba, Sept. 7.

He has resigned at Mission, Crystal Lake, Florida, a mission of First Baptist Church, Chipley, after two years.

The mission had 18 members when Mr. Tucker began as pastor there in August, 1967. They have received 14 new members since then.

Mrs. Tucker was Mary Frances Wells of Haines City, Florida. They have two pre-school children.

The family will continue to live in Chipley for the present.

WORTH TALKING ABOUT

It is my considered judgment that the limitation of our future success will not be lack of knowledge, or lack of material resources, nor even lack of professional and managerial talents to enable us, through instrumentation and other elements of automation, to raise the level of our economy, of our education, our health, our arts and our recreation. What will limit us, possibly even stop us cold, will be a failure to engage and utilize to the fullest extent of his capability every responsible citizen of this great nation. Only when we get him on the team as an honest, hardworking contributor to our total effort shall we be able to say positively and proudly, "Automation - A Tool Dedicated to the Service of Man."

—Dr. Van W. Bearinger, V.P. and Gen. Mgr. Honeywell, Inc.

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## Patrol Called To 181 Rural Accidents

From 6:00 p.m. Friday through midnight Sunday the Alabama Highway Patrol investigated 181 rural traffic accidents with 85 injuries and 7 fatalities.

Colonel Floyd Mann, State Director of Public Safety, stated that two of the deaths occurred in Tallapoosa County and Bullock, Conecuh, Crenshaw, Jefferson and Madison County recorded one fatality each.

These weekend traffic deaths bring the total killed so far this year to 525 as compared to 504 at the same time last year for an increase of 21.

Troopers in the eight county Dothan District investigated 19 accidents with 7 injuries and one fatality.

J. D. Owens of Route 11 Union Springs, Alabama became the Dothan District's 38th rural traffic fatality. He was killed in a head-on collision with a tractor on which he was riding overturned. The District had recorded 54 fatalities at this time last year. Some of the violations causing were driving while intoxicated, driving on the wrong side of the road, failing to yield the right of way and uncontrolled speed.

If you have the slightest doubt about passing another vehicle - better wait. Passing takes a lot of time and space. If you are moving at 60 miles per hour and pass a vehicle doing 45 miles per hour, it's like passing 40 parked cars.

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ELBA HIGH MAJORETTES for the upcoming football season are from left kneeling: Gwendolyn Callmore, Lucia Stephens, Patricia Clark, Nina Meacham and Beth Proctor. Standing are Drum Majorette Emily Burdick and head majorette Christina Cooper. These young ladies will lead the well known Elba High Band as it performs at half time during the football games of the famed Elba Tigers. The band is under the direction of Mr. William Hickman, a native of Enterprise.

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Jus' Ramblin'

By

LUCILE K. WOODWARD

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IF MY grandchildren attended

many more Bible schools and

summer camps my desk would

not hold the items they make.

Sonya added a basket of flowers

(artificial) to my desk that

she had made at Bible School

and Cindy added a silver plate

with pastel colored rocks displayed

around it. I inscribed on the

plate is "To Grandmother."

Sonya had a card attached to her

basket of flowers "for you from Sonya."

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The National Association of Manufacturers has endorsed the proposal for a federally chartered corporation to operate the U.S. postal service on a self-supporting basis.

In a resolution adopted by the NAM Board of Directors, the Association said that such a corporation, to be chartered by the Congress, could provide "more professional management of the post office."

The NAM said the objective should be improved postal service at reduced cost through efficiency and economy in personnel, in general post office management, and in operations and equipment. It said activities of the proposed corporation should be limited to carrying the mails.

The NAM also urged that the possibility of private ownership of the postal corporation be continually reviewed and that the laws granting the post office a monopoly on the carrying of letters be reviewed also in order to eliminate outdated restrictions on business communications.

**Reduce Spending**

The NAM directors also called for mandatory reductions in the federal budget if cuts cannot be effected through the normal budget-appropriations process.

The resolution said in part: "The Revenue and Expenditure Control Act of 1968 appears to have accomplished no more than the validation of permanently higher government spending and additional taxes. There must be more determined efforts to control the growth and level of federal expenditures and to proceed with the reorganization of government operations necessary to bring spending under control and to achieve greater efficiencies and economies."

**Mandatory Reductions**

"NAM urges vigorous pursuit of voluntary private solutions to public problems in order to reduce the need for government spending." The Association concluded that if normal reductions cannot be effected "then mandatory spending reductions should again be part of the fiscal control program in 1970."

THE FIRST of the week while in Defunk Springs I bought a copy of the "History of Walton County." I haven't read the entire book but what I have read is interesting and I'm sure it is to those who are descendants of the families who first moved into Walton County. Several years ago a man of Opp started compiling material for a book on the history of Covington County but apparently that project has been canceled. I had hoped that such a history would be printed. At one time a history of Coffee County was printed but there are such a few of the books that no one can buy one today. Those that do exist are considered as very valuable. I have never had the privilege of even seeing one of those books.

The Walton County Florida history was a reprint of an earlier one that was almost completely lost with only a few copies in existence with a lot of added interest of the county and its people of earlier days.

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A. B. Jimmy R. Kelly entered the United States Air Force on July 16, 1969. He is now taking basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

## Death Claims Sara English Saturday

Mrs. Sara L. English, 74, died Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Sunday from the Elba Church of Christ, the Rev. Ed McDaniel and Rev. J. C. Burks officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Elba, with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Survivors include his widow, Avelene Sutley, Elba; two sons, Fred Anthony and Eddie Sutley, both of Elba; three daughters, Christy, Derinda and Susan, all of Elba; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sutley, Elba; brother, Eugene Sutley, Lumberton, N. C.

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## Reeves To Attend VA Work Conference

The Annual Work Conference of the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs will be held in Montgomery, August 18, 19 and 20, according to Maxwell Reeves, Veterans Service Officer for Coffee County. Reeves stated that his office in Elba and Enterprise would be closed during these three days. The conference is designed primarily as a school of instruction for all employees of the Department. The three days will be packed full with sessions covering every phase in the field of veterans affairs and in other areas in which Veterans Service Officers are often called upon for assistance and advice.

A highlight of the conference will be an address by Governor Albert P. Brewer at 10:30 a.m., Monday morning, August 18. The Regional Manager of the Veterans Administration in Montgomery, Neil R. Smart, will be assisted by heads of all divisions. The office will be available for question and answer sessions.

## Military Rites Held For Sgt. Daugherty

Sgt. 1-C Brady L. Daugherty, 38, of Enterprise, died August 2 after an apparent heart attack in Korea.

Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Westview Baptist Church and conducted by Rev. Paul Kendrick, pastor. Burial was in Rhodes Cemetery near Opp. Military rites were observed.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ethel Daugherty; daughter, Miss Julie Daugherty; all of Enterprise; daughter, Miss Julie Daugherty, all of Enterprise; daughter, Miss Julie Daugherty, all of Enterprise; daughter, Miss Julie Daugherty, all of Enterprise.

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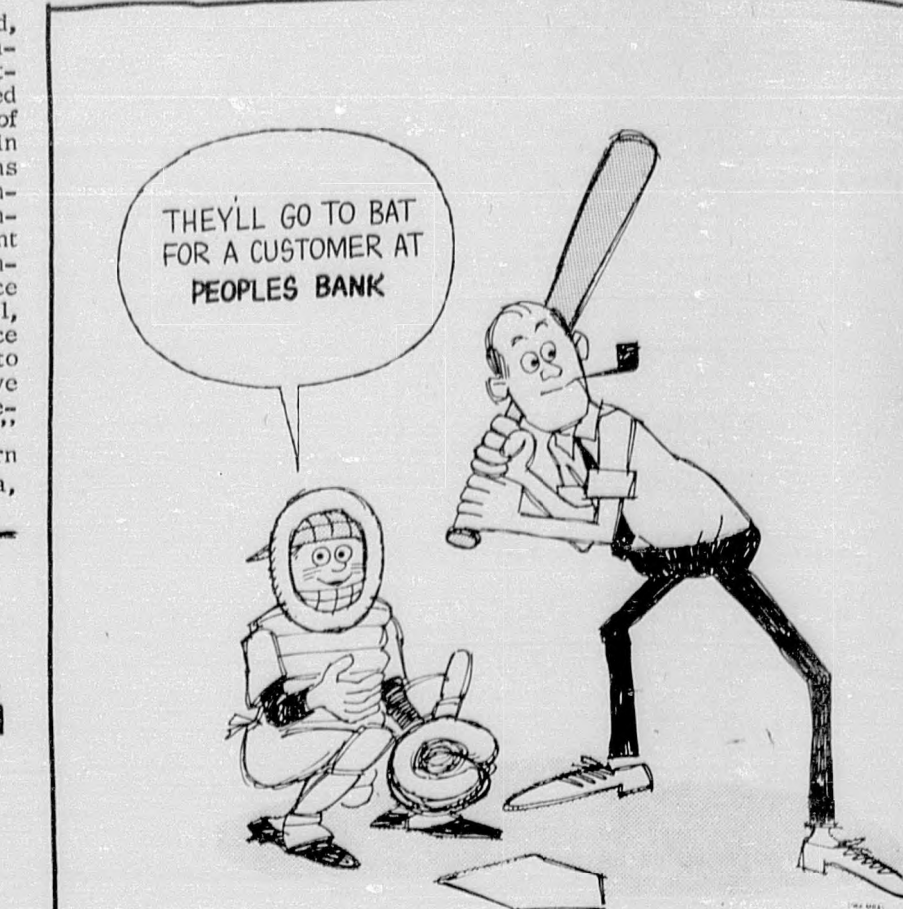
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# Washington Report

by **GEORGE ANDREWS**  
Member of Congress  
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Protecting life and property is becoming an increasingly dangerous job, and it's taking its toll on the thousands of policemen and firemen across our nation.

Between 1962 and 1967, 559 policemen died in the line of duty, and from 1961 through 1967, 239 firemen died in the line of duty. Survivors' benefits are not now available to the families of most of those men who gave their lives in the cause of law enforcement and fire and disaster control.

Federal law now extends the benefits of the Federal Employee Compensation Act to police officers injured in the line of duty and the survivors of police officers killed in the line of duty, only if that duty involves enforcement of federal law. The benefits are reduced by amounts received from local government.

I have co-sponsored H.R. 7989, which would extend these same benefits to all policemen and firemen not employed by the United States who are killed or totally disabled in the line of duty.

The bill provides that a widow without dependents would receive 45 percent of the monthly wage rate until she remarries. The widow with dependents would receive 40 percent and each child under 18 would get 15 percent up to a maximum of 75 percent of the monthly salary.

In cases of disability without dependents, the benefits would equal two-thirds of the monthly salary, and if there are dependents, three-fourths of the monthly salary.

Clearly crime is no respecter of state lines, and traveling Americans are constantly moving from one state to another. Thus, the criminal who shoots a policeman or sets a fire that injures a fireman in Alabama may have just arrived from Illinois, and the would

## Geology Students Recently Toured Western States

Ten University of Alabama geology students observed two-billion-year-old geological formations, collected valuable mineral specimens and climbed a mountain during a recent 10-day tour of Colorado, New Mexico and other western states.

The tour was part of a six-week field course taught by Dr. W. Gary Hooks, acting head of the Department of Geology and Geography at the U. of A. The University of Alabama is the only institution in the state that offers a course of this type as part of its regular curriculum for junior and senior geology majors.

## Bubba Bruce

Attends USN

## Hospital School

Hospitalman Apprentice Larry R. Bruce, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bruce, Sr., of 125 N. Adkinson Ave., Elba is attending the 14-week basic Hospital Corps School, San Diego, Calif.

The school is located at the Naval Training Center and is designed to train both men and women of the Navy and Coast Guard.

Taught by Navy nurses and senior hospital corpsmen, the curriculum covers instruction in patient care, the study of anatomy and physiology, minor surgery, the nature and prevention of communicable diseases, and the administering of medicines.

In addition to attending classes, he worked with doctors and nurses where he put to practical use the knowledge gained in the classroom.

## Harry Young

Attends Basic

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## Bob Edmondson

Attending School

## In California

Hospitalman Robert P. Edmondson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Edmondson of 804 Buford St., and husband of the former Miss Kathy H. Stanley of Route 2, all of Elba, is attending the 14-week basic Hospital Corps School, San Diego, Calif.

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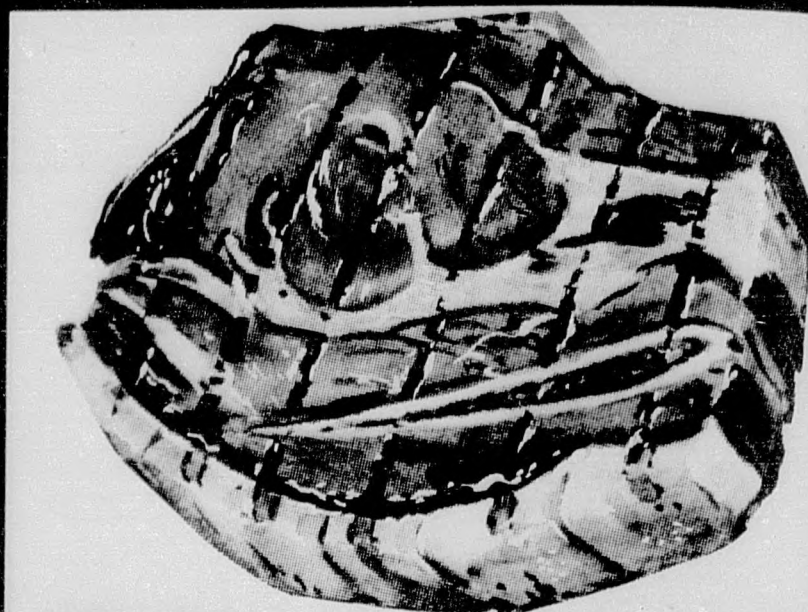
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